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TAGS: ETRD, GW, US

SUBJECT: U.S./FRG ANTITRUST COOPERATION AGREEMENT

REF: STATE A-3575, JULY 16, 1976

1. FRG FORNOFF HAS SENT NOTE VERBALE CONFIRMING, PER ARTICLE 9 OF SUBJECT AGREEMENT, THAT ALL FRG DOMESTIC LEGAL REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN FULFILLED NECESSARY FOR ENTRY INTO FORCE OF AGREEMENT. NOTE DATED AUGUST 6 WAS RECEIVED BY EMBASSY AUGUST 11. FORNOFF NOTE ASKS FOR CONFIRMATION OF DATE IT RECEIVED IN EMBASSY, STATING THAT OUR CONFIRMATION WILL START, AS OF THAT DATE, THE ONE MONTH PERIOD AFTER WHICH AGREEMENT WILL COME INTO FORCE.

2. IN VIEW OF ARTICLE 9 LANGUAGE AND ABSENCE IN FORNOFF NOTE OF REFERENCE TO ANY USG INDICATION THAT U.S. DOMESTIC LEGAL REQUIREMENTS HAD BEEN FULFILLED AND NO KNOWLEDGE IN EMBASSY OF ANY NOTE TO THAT EFFECT SENT BY DEPARTMENT TO FRG EMBASSY WASHINGTON, EMBASSY MADE INQUIRY TO FORNOFF. EMBASSY WAS INFORMED THAT STATE DEPARTMENT NOTE TO THAT EFFECT HAD BEEN RECEIVED BY FRG EMBASSY WASHINGTON. EMBASSY EXPRESSED SURPRISE THAT REPLY TO DEPARTMENT NOTE, TO CONCLUDE FORMAL EXCHANGE OF NOTES TO BRING AGREEMENT INTO EFFECT IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITS TERMS, SHOULD BE MADE BY FORNOFF TO U.S. EMBASSY BONN, AND WITHOUT REFERENCE TO U.S. NOTE.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: INSTRUCTIONS WHETHER EMBASSY
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IS TO RESPOND TO FORNOFF NOTE AS REQUESTED, OR TO

SUGGEST THAT FORNOFF NOTE BE WITHDRAWN AND
REPLACED BY FRG EMBASSY WASHINGTON REPLY TO STATE
DEPARTMENT NOTE REFERENCING LATTER.
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